



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sayoko Matsumoto et al.

Application No.: 10/574,583

Filed: February 8, 2007

For: METHOD OF STRETCHING  
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC  
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED  
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING  
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP

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) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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) Examiner: Greene, Jaime M.  
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) Confirmation No.: 3961  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two months extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008. Applicants authorize the fee of \$460.00 to cover this petition to be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 4, 2008

By: 

Michael R. Kelly

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